RESOLUTION NO. R- 52-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA SUPPORTING APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING ADDITIONAL

POLICING.

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne's citizens are eager to obtain community policing services in their neighborhoods; and

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WHEREAS, community policing initiatives have been shown to have a positive impact on selected neighborhoods in Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Police Department has undertaken to expand these efforts by developing a plan for department-wide and city-wide implementation of community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance has made grants available to enable the hiring of additional officers for community policing initiatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

Section I. That this Council, representing the citizens of Fort Wayne, hereby supports the Fort Wayne Police Department's efforts to implement city-wide community policing.

Section II. That this Council endorses the application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a grant to the Fort Wayne Police Department for additional funding under the Police Hiring Supplement Program, including the continuation and retention plan.

Section IV. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from

and after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor. City Council Member APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

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THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE



93-10-06

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Common Council

FROM: Payne Brown, Director of Public Safety

DATE: October 8, 1993

SUBJECT: Police Hiring Supplement Program

The Fort Wayne Police Department is applying for a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to fund the hiring of additional police officers for community oriented policing. While competition for these funds will be intense, we are optimistic about our chances for receiving funding at some level.

Our proposal should include a continuation and retention plan which would show our commitment to continue funding the created positions when the funding ends at the beginning of 1997. The announcement requests an endorsement from the local budgeting authority of this community. While we recognize that no current council or administration may obligate a future one, we are asking for your support of this proposal in the form of this resolution.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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| TITLE OF ORDINANCE Endorsement of the Fort Wayne Police |
| Department's grant application for the hiring of additional polic |
| officers. |
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| the Police Department's application to the Bureau of Justic |
| Assistance for grant funds for the hiring of additional polic |
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